BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICIAL.

Tuzsbay, April 19, 1802. The Board of Supervisors of Kent County convened in the supervisors' room (so-called) in the city hall, in the city of Grand Rapais, Kent county, Michigan, and was called to order by the County Clerk at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Clerk read the following: To Cornelius L. Harvey, County Clerk of Kent County, Michigan:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Supervisors of said County, do hereby request you to call a special meeting of said Board, to be held at the supervisors' room (83called) in Court block in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on Tuesday, the nineteenth (19th) day of April, 1892, at two o'clock p. m., in accordance with the provisions of section 482, of Vol. 1, of Howell's Accounted

Statutes. John Benjamin, A. Lindemulder, William F. O'Leary, J. T. Gould, John Fensenfeld, F. H. Gitt, Connor H. Smith, M. J. Ulrich, Jacob A. Smits. R. B. Loomis, Fremont E. Skeels, B. J. Lee. H. Leppink, H. O. Schermer-Freeman Lathrop. horn,

The roll being called, the following members responded: Ada-Lucius C. Warner. Algoms-John T. Gould. Alpine James Hill. Bowne-Benjamin J. Lee. Byron-Moses Rosenburg. Cannon-Frank Ladner. Cascade-Henry B. Proctor. Caledonia-Sherman T. Colson. Courtland-W. F. Woodworth. Games-Lewis A. Solomon. Grand Rapids-Harvey O. Braman Grattan-Oliver 1. Watkins.

Lowell-Augustus W. Weeks. Nelson-David Walker. Oakfield-Myron A. Potter. Paris-Connor H. Smith. Plainfield-Charles N. Hyde. Sparta-Leslie E. Paige. Spencer-James Ward. Solon-E. E. Woodworth. Tyrone-Joseph Hotben. Vergennes-Fred L. Hodges. Walker-John Kinney. Wyoming-Nichal D. Emmons. First Ward-Hendrikus Leppink.

Second Ward-Robert B. Loomis. Third Ward-John Benjamin. Fourth Ward-William D. Frost. Fifth Ward-John Fensenfeld. Sixth Ward-Jacob A. Smite. Seven h Ward-H. O. Schermerhorn. Eighth Ward-William F. O'Leary. Ninth Ward - Charles E. Hogadone. Tenth Ward-Anne Lindemulder. Eleventh Ward-Fremont E. Skeels. Twelfth Ward-Freeman Lathron.

City-Frank H. Gill. City-Simon Sullivan. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Colon was chosen to act as temporary

Mr. Emmons moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin that the Chairman appoint two tellers, Messrs. Loomis and Gould were appointed to act in that capacity.

Whole number of votes cast-37. Of which Augustus W. Weekes reseived 83 votes, and scattering reseived 4 votes.

Thereupon, Augustus W. Weekes having received a majority of all votes tast, on motion of Mr. Gill is hereby seclared elected Chairman of the

Board for the ensuing year. A certificate of the City Clerk of the Dity of Grand Rapids showing the election of Fremont E. Skeels to the office of Supervisor of the Eleventh Ward of mid city was read, and, on motion of Mr. Loomis, received and placed on

Kelley and ten others, residents of fident that he will see that the plans Grand Rapids township, making ceram charges against Hiram J. Chambers, County Drain Commissioner, was presented, and, on motion of Mr. Em- to the amount of \$604.21. This inmone, referred to to the Committee on

A communication was read from H. E. Doran presenting a claim against Kent county of \$3000 for balance slaimed to be due him for labor and as instructed by your honorable body material furnished in the construction | at its last session. The cost of the well of the Kent County Court House by him as a sub-contractor, and, on motion of Mr. Benjamin, the same was all the water necessary to supply the haid on the table.

A petition was read from the Valley City Transportation Company, Limited. seking the Board to direct the Chicage and West Michigan Railway Company to construct a draw-bridge in its bridge scross the Grand river. Mr. Frost moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Gill moved, as a substitute, that the petition be referred to a special sommittee of three and the Prosecuting Attorney and be reported on to-

morrow. The Committee on Court House Building make the following reports

To the Honorable Board of Super visors of Kent County Michigan.

Gentlemen-Your Committee on Court House Building take great pleas are in reporting the very rapht progress made on the building since our set report to the Board at the Janutry session, and it is our carnest hope and expectation that by July -let, next. be building will be ready for occu-BRUCY.

Early in March your committee inrited designs and estimates of cost for ras fixtures needed in the entire building, and very satisfactory designs were submitted by several competitors. Your committee selected the designs mbonitted by Sproul & McGurrin of this city, manufactured by Simon & Moses Rosenburg, John Feneralete,

Co., of Philadelphia, at the co at of \$2000 for the entire building, and have entered into contract with Sproul & McGurnn for the same at the above

named price. Early in February your committee invited bids from responsible firms in our city for maide blinds for building and awarded the contract to Mears. White, Friant & Letellier, the lowest bidder, at the price of 65 cents per foot plain and 97 cents per foot for circle top in butternut. It became apparent to your committee that if the building was to be occupied this summer it was absolutely necessary to have the blinds in process of making, as the time required to put in place and finish would

absorb all the time remaining. We have to report that the mantels and fixtures are all ast in place complete; also the completion of contract with H. A. Streeter & Co. for tron work, including vault doors, first story; also contrast for tile in corridors and closets; also that elevator and conmotions are in place, but the wire doors remain to be provided. It will be necessary to have some grading and sodding done before the final completion of the work, and your committee would recommend that authority be given to some proper committee to attend to the same.

Respectfully submitted, R. B. LOOMIS, J. W. WALKER, J. T. GOULD,

W. D. FROST,

JAMES HILL. Committee on Court House Building. Mr. Benjamin moved that the report be received and that so much thereof which refers to contracts made by the committee be approved and satisfied and that so much thereof as refers to sodding and grading be referred to the committee on Court House Building with power to act.

Carried by a vote of 38 year and no

On motion of Mr. Gould the Chairman was authorized to appoint Mr. J. W. Walker, ex-Supervisor of Vergennes township to a membership on the Committee on Court House Building.

The Chairman appointed as the special committee to examine the petition of the Valley City Transportation Company, Limited, Messrs. Gill, Solomon and Skeels.

On motion of Mr. Loomis, the rules adopted by the last Board were adopted as the rules to govern this Board until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Kinney the Board adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, Clerk. AUGUSTUS W. WEEKES,

Chairman. WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1892. The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment and was called of Fulton street, and within the city of to order by the Cnairman. Roll called. Grand Rapids, in said county, with the norum present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Committee on Poor House Building made the following report and on motion of Mr. Skeels the report was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen-Your committee on Poor House Building would respectfully report that good progress is being made on the new county poor house. . The stone work in the basement walls is nearly complete and a good deal of the material to be used in the construction of the building is now on the ground. In a few days bricklayers will commence work and the building will be pushed forward to completion as fast as possi-

The well, which at the last session of your honorable body your committee was instructed to build, has been completed, except the furnishing of a steam pump; also that the main sewer is nearly finished. Your committee have employed a good, competent superintendent to look after the con-A communication from Patrick struction of the building and are conand specifications are carried out. Your committee have thus far allowed estimates on the building and material cludes money paid for gravel and ex-Drains and the Prosecuting Attorney. cavating done by the day. Your committee have also paid on the construction of the well and main sewer \$243.20 out of the general fund of the county was \$168.26, and in the judgment of your committee the well will supply building in any event.

Respectfully submitted. N. D. EMMONS, CHAS. E. HOGADONE, JOHN KINNEY.

Committee on Poor House Building. The Chairman announced the for lowing as the standing , committee for the ensuing year:

Committee on Finance-Sherman T Celson, E. C. Woodworth, William F. O'Leary.

Committee on Public Buildings-Joha Benjamin, Leslie E. Parge, Har vey O. Braman, Madison J. Ulrica Robert B. Loomis.

Committee on Equalization-Olive I. Watkins, Henry B. Proctor, Simon Softivan, Frederick L. Hodges, Jaco A. Smits, William D. Frost, Lawis A. Solomen, William F. Woodworth Hendrikus Leppink.

Committee on Claims-Fremont E Sceels, Benjamin J. Lee, Charles N Hyde, Anne Lindemulder, Frank II

Committee on Justice, Sheriff an Constable Bills Frank Ladner, Jam-Wood, Conner H. Smita, John 7 Gould, James Hill.

Committee on Rejected Taxes-H C Shermerhorn, Freeman Lathro Joseph Hothen. Committee on Roads and Brid

Lucius C. Warner, Myren A. Potter, Lestie E. Parge.

Committee on Drains - John Kinney, Aune Lindemulder, Nichol D.

Committee on Education and Members' Pay-David Walker, H. O. Shermerhorn, Harvey O. Breman.

Committee on Court House Building -Robert B. Loomis, Jacob W. Walker, James Hill, William D. Frost, John T.

C mmittee on Poor House Building -Nichol D. Emmons, Charles E. Hogadone, John Kinney.

Committee on Vault Fixtures-Lewis A. Solomon, Fremont E. Skeels, Simon Sullivan. On motion of Mr. Leomis the com-

munication from Henry E. Doren was taken from the table. Mr. Looms offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

which prevailed: Whereas, The Kent County Board of Supervisors, on April 27, 1891, (see proceedings of Board, page 531,) adopted a line of action relative to the abandonment of the court house contract by the Western Construction Company of which the following is a part, viz:

"Resolved, Further that the Board of Sb ervisors of the County of Kent will retain out of said contract price all monies now in its hands until the further order of the Board;" and,

Whereas, The above cited resolution refers specifically to the fifteen per cent retained on estimates to the Western Construction Company and for work performed by the various sub-contractors, including Mr. H. E. Doren; now, therefore, be it

Resoived, That the communication of Mr. Doren be returned to him by the Clerk of the Board, and that Mr. Doren be referred to the proceedings of the Board in April, 1891, relative to the whole matter of the contracts on the court house building as a reason why the board is estopped at this time from any action on the communication of Mr. Doren now before this Board.

The following report was read, and on motion of Mr. Loomis the report was adopted by a vote of 33 yeas and no navs.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Kent:

Gentlemen-Your committee to whom was referred the petition of M. B. Church, president of the Valley City Transportation Company, Limited, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report that:

Whereas, At a session of the Board of Supervisors of said county of Kent, held on the 16th day of June, 1881, permiss on was granted to the Grand Rapids, Newaygo and Lake Shore Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Grand river, south reservation in said grant contained that whenever in the future the navigation of Grand river may be improved at and above said bridge in the west or main channel thereof, either by the state or national government, so that in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Kent, it will be for the public interests to have a draw-bridge constructed over the west channel of said river, said company shall on the order of the said Board construct such draw over the west channel of said river; and,

Whereas, The said Grand Rapids, Newaygo and Lake Shore Railroad Company have transferred all their property and interests, including said bridge, to the Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company, and that said Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company now own and operate said road, and own and control said bridge; and.

Whereas, The Valley City Transportation Company, Limited, has been organized for the purpose of operating a line of steamers upon said Grand river, between the city of Grand Rapds and the city of Grand Haven, and that they have already had constructed at large expense one steamboat for such purpose, and are about ready to sunch the same in Grand river, and that they have secured valuable property for dock privileges upon the bank of said river, at the west end of Fulton street bridge, known as Hovey's dock upon which it is proposed to build valuable buildings for freight houses and passenger depot, to accommodatthe traffic upon said river, and it iproposed to run said boats to said land

Is is therefore the conculsion of your committee that as Fulton street bridge s regarded as the head of nav gatio pu die interest demands the immediat construction of the necessary draw is and bridge, and would recommend the ssign of the following resolutions: Resolved, That the Chicago and Wes. [Continued from Ninth Page.]

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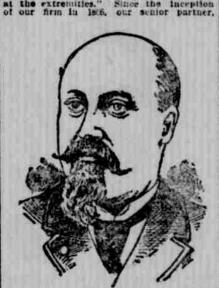
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